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Hears Testimony In Water Merger

Two Fire Alarms Cause Flurry And Loss In Upper Valley

Sonoma Schools Will Open Monday For The Fall Term

FIRES AT THE STATE HOME AND AGUA CALIENTE

Attempt to Burn Eldridge Institution Frustrated; Annex of Hotel at Agua Caliente Burns.

Several fires this week, two of them of serious proportions, called out fire fighters this week in Sonoma Valley.

Last Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock the whistle at the State Home warned attendants and nearby residents of danger there. Flames had been discovered in the basement of the main building, which houses hundreds of inmates. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, for it started in two places simultaneously. Suspecting one of the inmates whose privileges had recently been curtailed and who had become sulky in consequence, the attendants checked up on the boy and found him missing from his sleeping quarters, an unusual occurrence at that early hour.

The fire was fought by attendants and volunteers and finally conquered before it spread to other parts of the building.

The suspected firebug was located and questioned but denied all knowledge of the blaze.

Wednesday evening, shortly before 9 o'clock, the two story annex of the Italian-American Hotel at Agua Caliente, owned by Eva Garoni-Johnson, was discovered in flames. Defective wiring is thought to have started the fire which spread with great rapidity and for a time menaced the hotel on the road, and other nearby structures.

At the sound of the alarm, hundreds of volunteers arrived at the scene of the conflagration, the Boyes Springs Fire Department, Caliente Park Fire Department and Sonoma City department responding. A. Gibson and the Boyes engine found the flames had gained too much headway to fight with the chemical and lack of water prevented hose company No. 1 of the Caliente Park department from being able to render much aid. The Caliente boys, however, did valiant service in the hills, controlling many small fires which started from the sparks of the big blaze. The Boyes engines did good work, too, in protecting nearby property. Sonoma's big fire engine was on the scene five minutes after the alarm sounded, but water shortage also handicapped Chief Valente and his men. The presence of Sonoma's capable leader strengthened the morale of all the fire fighters, however, and much effective work was done in preventing the spread of the blaze.

The 16 room annex and a large part of its furnishings were destroyed with a loss of about $8000, partially covered by insurance.

Embers were found many blocks from the fire, despite the fact that there was no wind, indicating how serious the fire might have been had not the utmost vigilance been exercised by the firemen.

SONOMA PLAZA IS CLEANED UP

The city trustees and Native Sons combined this week in a general clean-up of the Plaza. The dry grass and weeds were cut close to the ground and the area burned over.

The beautiful lawn put in by the Native Sons around the Bear Flag Monument now looks much better with its neat surroundings. It is hoped that other organizations will also interest themselves in the Plaza with the ultimate aim of beautifying the entire square.

Live California Poppies to Parade In San Francisco

One of the features of the beautiful Mission float to be entered by the Native Sons and Daughters of Sonoma in the Diamond Jubilee parade in San Francisco September 9th, will be real live California poppies. On the float designed by professionals, are the flowers of our Golden State, and in their golden chalices little Carmen Vella and Thelma Flieger dressed in Spanish costume, will be enthroned.

DOCTOR'S OPERATION PROVES VERY SERIOUS

The operation performed upon Dr. A. M. Thomson at St. Francis hospital, in San Francisco, last Saturday proved very serious. Dr. Coffey, noted railroad surgeon, attended the Sonoma physician, who was on the operating table three hours. The gall bladder and liver were operated upon and it was announced that if Dr. Thomson had postponed the operation another week he would have probably succumbed, as incipient gangrene had already set in.

The doctor was very low for three days following the critical ordeal and Sonoma friends and patients anxiously awaited every bulletin from his bedside. His brother, Hayne Thomson, and brother-in-law, R. R. Emparan, visited the hospital twice this week, and Mrs. Thomson and daughter have been in San Francisco ever since the operation.

It will be some time before Dr. Thomson will be able to return to Sonoma and he will be greatly missed. His practice is being well cared for by Dr. A. K. McGrath, who is giving excellent satisfaction.

BROADWAY SERVICE STATION FIRE FRIDAY

About 1 o'clock Friday morning the fire siren startled Sonoma residents and brought the fire department to the scene of a blaze in the interior of Hoyer's service station on Broadway. The flames were first seen by George Keiser, who turned in the alarm. The fire had gained considerable headway and the building was badly gutted by the flames. Mr. Hoyer lost considerable stock and the owner of the building, Mr. Deacon, had let his insurance policy lapse, so it is reported. Hoyer's loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. Hoyer was out of town and when he returned about 2 a. m. and was told of the fire by his neighbor, Gus Marcy, he thought it was a joke until Marcy took him to the scene of the conflagration.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

BOOTLEG CASE UP FOR HEARING TODAY

Owing to the inability of Attorney William Cowan, representing George Cavaglia, to be present at the hearing Monday ,the charge of illicit manufacture and possession of liquor went over until today, when Judge Small will take up the case.

The Elks are making preparations for the annual oyster bust which will be held at Bates Grove, Sonoma, on September 20th. The committee in charge of the annual outing is composed of O. C. Hopkins, W. A. Turney, William Biddleman, A. Magoria C. Forni and M. Walton, of Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ehlers were guests of J. E. Rowe of Martinez, assistant manager of the Associated Oil Company, at a theatre party in Oakland Sunday. Their visit to the east bay city was much enjoyed.

Plans of New Water Concern To Absorb Three Companies Are Explained

The rehearing of the application of the Sonoma Water and Irrigation Company to purchase the properties of the Sonoma City Water Works, the Sonoma Vista Water Company and the Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Company, including the O'Brien ranch, was held at the Sonoma city hall Thursday morning before Commissioner Frankhauser of the State Railroad Commission.

Upon the examination of witnesses it developed that the officers of the new company which would issue $100,000 preferred stock and $50,000 common stock, are Otto Wagner, president; L. Osteye, secretary, and R. R. Emparan, treasurer.

Mrs. L. V. Emparan, one of the owners of the Sonoma City Water Works, was asked if she was willing to sell her property and she replied in the affirmative, indicating that the price was $30,000 for the Sonoma plant, including four acres of ground and certain rights of way. It was brought out that there is a $12,000 mortgage on the Sonoma Water Works, which have been operated at a loss.

Secretary Osteye, under examination, declared that the Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Company properties had already been acquired and that it was the intention of the company to purchase the O'Brien ranch of 1100 acres and to develop certain springs thereon and to take water also from Lennox and Carriger creeks. Questioned by City Attorney Posthlewaite, Osteye said that the stock sales would be used to buy the O'Brien ranch, to pay off the $10,000 debts of the defunct Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Company, to purchase the Emparan plant for $30,000 and the Sonoma Vista plant for $10,000. A new concrete bottom in the present reservoir in the foothills is to be constructed at a cost of $4000, and certain extensions and additions to the reservoir aid distributing system are contemplated.

Questioned as to how the company expects to get revenue sufficient to justify the expenditure and investment, Mr. Osteye replied that the surplus water would be sold for irrigating purposes.

Sonoma's city attorney objected to the plan on the grounds that the drainage water of the hills would be mixed with the present fine spring supply of this city. He also objected because he believed that a raise in rates was imminent in order to make the present capitalization a good business proposition for the investors. He asked for data from a competent engineer to show that there was water enough on the O'Brien ranch to put all the companies, which have been operating at a loss, on a sound business basis. The city attorney also asked that the Board of Health O. K. the water supply to be served the city by the new company.

Other witnesses were R. R. Emparan, who testified that he served 300 customers, but operated at a loss in 1924; and A. E. Joscelyn, owner of the Sonoma Vista Water Company, said he was to sell his entire property exclusive of two lots, for $10,700.

Mayor Fred Bulotti, of Sonoma, testified that pipes of the Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Company laid here were in poor condition and that he believed the water supply from the hills would contaminate the present supply. He declared that the city objected to the merger, furthermore, because a raise of rates would be imperative to carry the load and pay interest on the investors' money.

The city attorney declared that there was no call for consolidation as the companies have not been serving enough consumers as it is to pay expenses. Mr. Osteye contended that Sonoma City had no right to object. Emparan was called to the stand and testified that Sonoma had

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Landmark Ceremony At Schweitzer Ranch

A worthy tribute to the stamping ground of distinguished pioneer Californians was the marker placed on the General Persifer Smith ranch by the Native Sons of the Golden West last Sunday. The property, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schweitzer, of San Francisco, is among the most stately and beautiful in California and was once the home of Granville S. Swift, who built the mansion, walls and massive gateways of this fine old homestead and gave it the charm of an old world castle.

In the shadow of the illustrious old home with its picturesque garden and all its romantic traditions the grand officers of the Native Sons gathered to place a tablet commemorating the ownership of the ground by General Smith, military governor of California in 1849. Under trees older than our state itself the distinguished representatives of the Order, Past Grand Presidents William J. Grady of San Francisco, Lewis F. Byington, William J. Hayes, Charles W. Decker and Thomas Monahan of San Jose conducted the ceremonies. After introductory remarks by Senator Herbert Slater, Past Grand President Hayes formally placed the marker, after which Lewis F. Byington, matchless orator, spoke at length on California's history, its illustrious and constructive pioneers, its proud achievements and wondrous future. He detailed the work being done by the Native Sons as an organization to pr serve the history of our Golden State and mentioned the preservation of our landmarks as part of the worthy work of native Californians in behalf of this romantically beautiful West.

The speaker paid tribute to our district's able representative, Congressman Clarence F. Lea, and to the late Congressman Julius Kahn, recalling Kahn's distinguished service at Washington during the war, his co-operation with President Wilson, and his unceasing labor in behalf of California. He also spoke of the constructive side of early Californians, such s General Vallejo, of Vallejo's sincere friendship for the United States and his contributions to the civic and constitutional phases of the territory before and after its acquisition by the Americans. Byington brought his masterful address to a close with McGroarty's beautiful poem on California.

Past Grand President Grady, born in San Francisco in 1849, was the next speaker and won the hearts of all

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Sonoma Once Had Car Shops On The Plaza

Sonoma couldn't get away with it when we wanted an oil service station on the Plaza, but a pioneer railroad man who came to town recently told of the car shops which used to be on the Plaza when the old Donahue narrow gauge road ran through Sonoma. Passenger coaches were made here and other equipment. There was a real payroll and the old town prospered. That was in the early eighties.

THOUGHT AUTO WAS AUTOMATIC

Thomas Cornwell, a sewing machine agent of Santa Rosa tried sewing machine tactics on his automobile but his lubricating oil, or something, worked queer and as a result he had a collision with three newspaper men on Friday night of last week near the Steiger ranch.

C. L. Strickland and his party, who were coming down the valley in their car, saw Cornwell zig-zag over the road and declare they turned wide to avoid him. It was useless for the sewing machine agent stepped on the gas, cornered them and struck their car broadside. The agent's car was badly wrecked and the agent himself badly cut about the limbs and face. Strickland was also hurt, but his companions escaped injury.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard and Mrs. O'Donnell, of Glen Ellen, who came along and saw the mix-up, hastened to Sonoma where they notified a doctor and Deputy Sheriff Ryan of the accident. The Santa Rosa man, however, had been picked up and taken to that city by the time help arrived from here.

The accident happened at a wide place on the highway, but in some unaccountable manner many accidents have happened almost at the identical spot where the sewing machine agent's car ran amuck.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO BUILD ROCK WALL

The State Highway Commission has material on the ground for a retaining wall of rock to be placed along the highway near the Clements and Carter ranches on the way to Schellville. Last winter this piece of road became a swift river as the ditches overflowed, flooding the highway on this picturesque stretch fronting the orchards which it traverses.

PROFESSOR GOLTON RETURNS FROM RENO

Professor L. H. Golton has returned from Reno where he visited old friends and participated in several fine affairs, including a Rotary Club meeting and the Kiwanis convention. He was a speaker at the Rotary Club.

Mr. Golton, who is a graduate of the University of Nevada, noted many improvements in his home city which he had not visited for 13 years.

REDMEN'S PICNIC TOMORROW

Tomorrow (Sunday) at Bates grove southwest of town the Redmen and daughters of Pocahontas will gather for their annual picnic. The affair is for the benefit of the sick fund, and a large crowd is expected, with many visitors from San Rafael, San Francisco and other nearby cities.

Excellent music, dancing on the new platform in the grove, games, contests and feasting will be the order of the day. The Redmen and their ladies are preparing to give a cordial welcome to all who attend.

FIVE NEW TEACHERS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment This Term Promises To Exceed the Record Attendance of Last Year.

The Sonoma Valley High School opens on Monday, August 31st. Classes will begin the first morning of the first day. The school this year will give final semester tests and all students who are absent 10 days in the semester will be required to take the tests, so prompt entrance is urged.

A deposit of $2 will be required this year of all students to insure the proper care and return of all school property which is placed in their hands, such as text books, library books, drawing instruments, tools, locker keys and the like. At the end of the term the deposit will be returned to the pupil.

No busses will be run on the first day, so pupils will have to come in their own conveyances.

Do not delay, register the first day. Otherwise, you may be crowded out of certain classes

School will open with five new teachers, the faculty being as follows:

L. H. Golton, principal; history and social science.

Lyle Campbell, music, study hall and library.

Bertha L. Warthorst, science and mathematics.

Edith I. Coggins, English, history.

Mary L. Bloom, English, drawing.

Henry B. Dyson, auto mechanics, farm shop and mechanical drawing.

D. A. Pfeiffer, agriculture and physical training.

Dorothy Godward, Spanish, mathematics and typing.

Mrs. V. K. Gilbert, home economics and physical training.

Helen Myers, commercial branches.

Some of last year's graduates are to go on with their education as follows:

Elizabeth Lewis and Mae Boesch will enter the San Jose Teachers' College.

Ruth Thompson enters the Santa Rosa Junior College.

Irene White will study for nursing.

Kenneth Germeshausen and Norman Heggie are attending a mechanical engineering school.

Pauline Guerne will enter the College of the Pacific.

Sonoma Grammar School

The Sonoma Grammar School, like the high school, will re-open Monday for the fall term. The large attendance of last term is expected to be exceeded this semester.

The teachers are J. F. Prestwood, principal; Misses Edna Cooper, Nettie McConochie, Mildred Burchard, Florence Murphy, Alice Young, Zolita Bates and Miss Mayme Brother.

C. C. CHAMPLIN IS CALLED TO PULPIT

C. C. Champlin, who some years ago retired from the pulpit in order to take up farming and dairying on his ranch here, has received a call from his former church at Pittsburg and will return to the ministry.

Champlin, who is a graduate of the University of California, was a missionary in the Orient for several years and later was ordained and had churches in San Francisco and Contra Costa county. He was popular with his congregations and very successful, as he is a gifted speaker, an energetic and enthusiastic worker for his church.

His two sons will accompany him to Pittsburg.

Mr. Champlin's aged father is in a Santa Rosa hospital.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING AUGUST 30th
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th
RICHARD DIX in
"Men and Women"
A story of newlyweds and some dangers ahead; a story of women and Wall Street, of dancing and paying the piper. Adapted from Belasco's stage success of the same name.
COMEDY, NEWS and SCENIC
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MONDAY, AUGUST 31st
RETURN ENGAGEMENT, BY SPECIAL REQUEST
ZANE GREY'S
"The Thundering Herd"
By all odds, one of the most spectacular and thrilling Westerns ever produced for the screen—1000 people, 2000 wild buffalo in a maddened stampede, pioneers, Indians; action from start to finish.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st and 2nd
A WILLIAM DeMILLE PRODUCTION
"Lost, A Wife"
Featuring
ADOLPH MENJOU and CRETA NISSEN
There he was waiting at the church, and there she was—racing away with another husband. You'll laugh and grow grins at the funniest comedy DeMille has made since "Grumpy."
OTHER SUBJECTS

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd and 4th
"Fine Clothes"
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Clothes make the woman! Since the days of Eve, fine clothes have been the salvation or downfall of women; and this great drama is the revelation of modern woman and her craving for fineries. Made by the producer of "Why Men Leave Home" and "Husbands and Lovers"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th
FRED THOMSON in
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Saturday Night, August 29th, Film Booking Offices Present
Fred Thomson and his horse, Silver King, in
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Sunday Night, August 30th, Paramount Picture Corporation Presents
BEBE DANIELS in "SINNERS IN HEAVEN"
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Admission 20c and 30c
—SPECIAL—
Wednesday and Thursday Nights, Sept. 2, 3, First National Presents
NORMAN KERRY and MAY McAVOY in "TARNISH"
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EL VERANO NEWS
By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

One of the best fight cards of the year has been arranged by the Mission Athletic Club of San Francisco, to be fought at Recreation Park on the afternoon of September 7th, Labor Day. The management has received the consent of the world's heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, to appear on the all star card. The champ will take on two boxers, the club to select the opponents. The lure of the champion's name will unquestionably pack the house, as fight fans will be anxious to get a line on Dempsey, who has not fought for some time. The main event will be between Mike Ballerino, junior lightweight champion, and Tom Pellero, while Jack Silver, formerly of Sonoma, will fight the semi-wind-up with Tommy Murphy, Jersey City fighter. The other preliminaries will all be good ones. Many Sonoma Valley sports have expressed their intention to journey to San Francisco to witness the big program of all star performers on Labor Day.

Herbert Ammann and Henry Locarnini returned to Mare Island navy yard Sunday after vacationing here for two weeks. The boys had a wonderful time and used plenty of gas in their roadhound, escorting the summer girls about scenic Sonoma Valley.

Adolph Gull, who is a veteran visitor to Sonoma Valley, after enjoying a two weeks' vacation, being registered at Our Resort, returned to San Francisco Sunday.

Mesdames Ganiats and Zerga of San Francisco, daughters of Mrs. La Franchi, are visiting here with their mother for two weeks, at the Helvetia Hotel.

D. C. Joy, a San Francisco business man, is spending his annual vacation here, registered at the Annadan Farm.

The dove season opens September 1st. Hunters are oiling up their old shotguns and will be after the cooing birds on the opening day. They are reported to be plentiful and local sports expect to bag the limit.

Dr. A. L. Johnson of Sonoma was an S. P. passenger Saturday for Oakland.

R. McCleary and wife of San Francisco were week end visitors to the Lippis at Coney Island.

Mrs. L. Parente, of the Tavern, at Verano, is the owner of a new four passenger Buick coupe. The car is a beauty and is giving good service.

G. Locarnini, proprietor of a local garage, who has been under the weather, is now able to be out and about again.

Mrs. F. E. Rees, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, has returned to her home here. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. McGrath of Sonoma, and Mrs. Rees is now well on the road to complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baines, and daughter, Doris, after a pleasant outing at their cottage at Dillon Beach, have returned home.

Julius Poppe, Glen Ellen honey king, was in El Verano Saturday distributing his famous honey. M. F. Mullen's store will handle the product, which is a great seller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowell, Jr., nee Nonella, newlyweds, returned to San Francisco Sunday after being entertained by Supervisor and Mrs. Lowell.

John Dowdall and Bill Baines accompanied Dave Forni to Oakland on last Friday in Dave's new Essex car, where the boys attended the ball game between San Francisco and Oakland.

Ed Dowdall and Bill Preston, who are here from Concord on their vacation, to while away the time, have accepted a position on a hay baler and thresher.

A number of S. P. refrigerator cars are side tracked at El Verano. These cars will be used in transporting the heavy shipments of fruit East out of Santa Rosa.

The Misses Baines have been visiting in Sacramento.

Rumor has it that the N. W. P. will close six of its depots. The company is reducing expenses. Residents will no doubt make protests against the closing of these stations, which will lay off half a dozen agents. The stations are Larkspur, Corte Madera, Ross, Kentfield, West End and the B street station at San Rafael. Such a move will save the company $1000 a month, it is said.

Joe Davis is one of the last to desert Dobbin, the old gray mare. He is now driving a Ford car and handles the wheel with skill and dignity.

H. Anderson, a resident of Sonoma Vista passed away lat Friday evening after being sick for some time. Deceased had many friends and neighbors who will mourn his death. Mr. Anderson was 80 years of age and leaves a son in San Francisco. The remains were removed to San Francisco, where the funeral was held. He was a pioneer member of the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club, and a beautiful floral piece was the club's tribute to their deceased member, as is the regular custom.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little of San Francisco were callers at the Beach home at Sonoma Vista Sunday. Mrs. Beach, returned to the city with her daughter to spend a week there.

Undersheriff Bill and wife of Santa Rosa were motor visitors to Boyes Springs Sunday.

Agua Caliente baths had one of the largest crowds of the season on last Sunday, when many bathers enjoyed the plunge. Music by a crack orchestra in the Poppy Bowl furnished great enjoyment to dancers. Labor Day and Admission Day will probably bring many tourists to this popular resort, and extra amusements will be added over the holidays.

Mesdames McDermott and McDonough of San Francisco are spending several weeks with the Mouyers, at Verano.

Louis Parente, well known in sporting circles in San Francisco, and owner of the Tavern, was in Verano last Saturday.

George Gale and Bert Barrickman of San Francisco spent Sunday at the A. L. Gale ranch.

Andrew Perrett of Oakland was a Sunday visitor in El Verano with his family.

Thomas Cromwell, a salesman, residing in Santa Rosa, and C. L. Strickland of San Francisco, were severely bruised when their auto collided on

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REAVIS' GRAND THEATRE
SANTA ROSA
PROGRAM, WEEK OF AUG. 30th
Clare Lytle at the Organ
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Change of Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, August 30—Vaudeville
JAMES KIRKWOOD
—in—
"SECRETS OF THE NIGHT"

Monday, Tuesday, August 31, Sept. 1
ROD LaROCQUE
—in—
"NIGHT LIFE OF NEW YORK"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
September 2, 3 and 4
BESSIE LOVE
—in—
"THE LOST WORLD"

Saturday, September 5—Vaudeville
MAY McAVOY
—in—
"THE MAD WHIRL"

REAVIS' CLINE THEATRE
SANTA ROSA
PROGRAM, WEEK OF AUG. 30th
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, August 30—Double Bill
IRENE RICH
—in—
"MY WIFE AND I"
—and—
GLEN HUNTER
—in—
"MERTON OF THE MOVIES"

Monday, Tuesday, August 31, Sept. 1
RAMON NAVARRO
—in—
"THE RED LILY"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
September 2, 3 and 4
PAULINE FREDERICKS
—in—
"SMOULDERING FIRES"

Saturday, September 5—Double Bill
AGNES AYRES
—in—
"TOMORROW'S LOVE"
—and—
EDMOND LOWE
—in—
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JIMMY AFTER SECOND BASE BALL CHANCE

Jimmy O'Connell still holds the hope that some day he will win back into the good graces of organized base ball.

Barred by Judge Landis after confessing acceptance of a bribe of $500 before the world series last fall Jimmy still refuses to join other outlaws who have been chased from big leagues.

At present O'Connell is stevedoring on the San Francisco waterfront. He ran a cleaning and pressing shop for a time after his banishment, but business wasn't good. He has tried semi-professional ball around the bay region but his teams soon fell away. The boys who thought they had a chance for the big time didn't want to spoil their records.

An offer from Hal Chase, the great first baseman, outlawed several years ago, told O'Connell he could still make good money playing ball with him. But O'Connell, clinging to the hope that some day he will be recognized as merely a "goat" and not a wilful crook, keeps on with his stevedoring.

LANDMARK CEREMONY AT SCHWEITZER HOME

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with his sincere and beautiful narrative of his early life in California and that of the Order which he started and which has become such an influence in our state.

At the conclusion of the speeches, "America" was sung in chorus, after which three hearty cheers were given for the host and his gracious wife, who made this day one that will linger long in the memory of those present. Hospitality as dispensed by Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer was typical of the spirit of California as it is known around the world.

Old Glory was the only decoration used on the beautiful veranda, with its vines and flowers, where small tables were set for the bounteous 1 o'clock luncheon served to the official party and guests. Senator Slater presided as master of ceremonies and between courses enlivened the affair with his matchless wit and repartee, the toasts he assigned the various representative men and women present, and songs which he suggested or led.

Among speakers at the luncheon were Congresswoman Florence Kahn, widow of San Francisco's late representative, a capable and delightful woman who voiced her appreciation of the occasion in most beautiful terms. Proud to be a pioneer's daughter and reverent of the ground which pioneers had trod, she ventured the belief that perhaps those gone before might know what was transpiring on this day dedicated to the builders who had passed on.

Congressman Clarence F. Lea received a flattering ovation and praised California and its constructive founders, the pioneers, who blazed the trail for the splendid civilization which is building on our Pacific shores. He sketched his recent trip abroad and touched upon the opinion voiced there of America.

Other speakers were Paul Sinsheimer, vice president of the Mercantile Trust Company of California; Mayor Charles O Dunbar of Santa Rosa; John Newbegin of San Francisco, publisher; Mrs. W. L. Murphy, chairman of the landmark section of the Sonoma County Federation of Women's Clubs, and others.

Mrs. Lulu Vallejo Emparan delighted the company with a number of Spanish and California songs which echoed through the garden and added to the charm of this most delightful out-of-door affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer threw open their palatial home to the visitors who inspected its hospitable rooms and broad verandas and noted that all the antique beauties of the house had been retained by the architects who have made of this old-new home one of the real show places of California. Situated about three miles southwest of Sonoma, it comprises several hundred acres of the original Watmaugh grant, of which the remaining portion is now owned by the Grace Brothers of Santa Rosa. General Vallejo in 1844 sold the entire acreage to General Persifer F. Smith, who, when he went East on orders from the government, had the property resold. It brought $12,000. Subsequently Granville Swift came, gold-laden from the mines, and built the $50,000 stone mansion upon it which later passed to Colonel W. K. Rogers, who lavishly entertained there. After the Rogers era, the property was long neglected, but at length was sold to Grace Brothers for $90,000, and they resold a portion of it, including the old mansion, to the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer.

In addition to the official party of grand officers present, other guests on this memorable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rothschild of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Newbegin and daughter, San Farncisco; Paul Sinsheimer, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs A. W. Adler, R. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs George Breitenbach, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watt, Mrs. Lulu V. Emparan, Congressman and Mrs. C. F. Lea, Messrs. McNamara, Maddox, Dunbar, and J. P. McDonnell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ryan, Mrs. R. J. Snyder, B. F. Pinder, Senator Slater, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy and others.

RIGHTS OF VINEYARDISTS UP TO THE COURTS

Taking the initiative out of the hands of the government in an effort to determine the rights of 43 Sebastopol vineyardists whose wine is stored in his winery, Giovanni Mentasti has filed suit in the federal court at San Francisco to set aside the revocation of his permit to manufacture wine for other than beverage purposes. The suit, directed against R. A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, and Director Samuel F. Rutter, is regarded as a counter-attack to the suit brought last month by federal authorities seeking to destroy 78,000 gallons o fwine stored in his winery.

Mentasti, acting as agent for the ranchers, crushed the wine two years ago and placed it in storage in his Sebastopol winery. He was to receive a share of the proceeds when the vintage was sold.

He secured a permit to manufacture wine from the prohibition director in 1921. Three years later he was charged with selling wine "from his home," which is across the street from the winery building and on separate property, he claims. On the arrest basis his 1924 permit to manufacture was temporarily held up and later revoked entirely. He is now seeking to get the permit back and also save from destruction the stock already in the winery, and which is owned jointly by the Sebastopol ranchers.

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SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiser, Gus Seipp and John Yenni motored to Modesto Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menzies, and son of Yuma, Arizona, are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. George Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. H. Young and children of Yuma are also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Larsen of San Francisco are spending a few days at their ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bonness on a motor trip to Santa Rosa and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shainsky and little daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Martinez.

Miss Hannah Steiman returned to her home this week after having enjoyed a two weeks' vacation with San Francisco friends.

After a few months residence in Napa, Mrs. S. Keller is again locat- at her ranch here.

R. A. Dow made a trip to Fairfield Saturday evening to meet with the rural mail carriers of Solano county. A county branch of the State Rural Letter Carriers' Association was organized with Mr. Dow as president.

Rev. Father Byrne passed through here Tuesday enroute to San Francisco to visit relatives.

Tony Neuman and nephew left on Tuesday for a visit in San Francisco.

Miss Mathilda Bonneau has been spending the past week in San Francisco.

Alfred Church left Wednesday to work for a while with the Oakland Sand and Gravel Company.

Hans Mundowski made a business trip to Tubbs Island Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cereghino and two daughters visited friends here on Tuesday evening.

Richard and John Guilfoyle have purchased an up to date radio set from the Sonoma Radio Electric Shop.

Rev. Crowe of the Methodist church greeted friends here Tuesday morning on his way to Napa.

Mrs. Alma Koeboom of Sonoma accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter to Napa Tuesday where they enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and little daughter of San Francisco were guests at the Potter home Sunday.

Mrs. Louise McElroy passed thru here the first of the week after a pleasant trip to San Francisco.

Miss Ella Stevens of Oakland, former Schellville girl, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tony Keiser.

Mrs. Julius Hoegemann was the guest of the E. S. Peterson family on a motor trip through the Napa Valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baccigalupi and little son of San Francisco greeted friends here Sunday as they were enroute to visit Mrs. Baccigalupi at Agua Caliente, who is very ill. All of her children were with her Sunday.

Roy Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tobiason, who has been employed by the Pacific Steamship Company, has been promoted to ticket agent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arbogast of Sonoma, Mrs. Fred Helberg, Sr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Volquardsen on a motor trip Tuesday to Stockton to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloxom and Master John Seger of San Francisco spent Sunday at their country home.

Harvey Potter is deriving a great deal of pleasure from his new Chevrolet coupe.

Miss Emily Kearney and nephew motored through here recently enroute to the bay region.

Fred Rubke is still confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. Mont Akers and Miss Hattie Dutton were dinner guests of the Shirley Weises Wednesday at Glen Ellen. They called later on Congressman and Mrs. Lea and Mrs. W. Miller at Santa Rosa.

BUYS DRUG STORE

Raymond Poppe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poppe, of Sonoma, who has been in the drug business in Oakland, has purchased a drug store of his own at Sixth and Natrona streets, in San Francisco. He married Miss Ruth Swisher, daughter of a Healdsburg doctor, some years ago and has two charming little daughters. The family often visit with their Sonoma relatives.

SINGING SOCIETY IS COMING FOR OUTING

A well known San Francisco organization composed of many talented singers will gather at Schuhmann's Resort for a three day outing September 7th, 8th and 9th. Hugo Radtke, of Caliente Park, who was their leader in San Francisco for many years and a pioneer member, has arranged to show the visitors Sonoma Valley and has engaged two of Stuermer's large auto busses as sight seeing vehicles. Mr. Radtke is planning a fine time for all who come. A song fest will be held during the sojourn of the visitors here. The organization is the Associated Democratic Educational Society.

BABY GIRL FOR MR. AND MRS. A. MAFFEI

The stork arrived on Friday of last week at Burnsdale with a beautiful eight pound daughter for Mr. and Mrs. A. Maffei. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Maffei was formerly Miss Cora Adams, popular San Luis school teacher.

GRAIN LAND, DREDGER BURNED LAST SATURDAY

A $25,000 dredger, the property of the Sonoma Sand and Gravel Company of Oakland, was destroyed by fire in the Embarcadero slough Saturday. One hundred and fifty men were recruited to fight the blaze which spread to the Millerick ranch grain fields and for a time threatened to destroy several barns and hundreds of tons of hay.

When a 250 gallon tank of gasoline exploded on the barge, throwing burning oil to every part of the craft, three men barely escaped being seriously burned. A large tug and two gravel barges alongside the dredger were cut loose and drifted to safety.

When the fire spread to the Millerick Brothers' ranch, dredger workers were sent to Sonoma for aid. The Sonoma fire engine and many volunteers fought and controled the field fire. Thirty-five acres of cut-over grain land were burned before the fire was extinguished.

This is the second dredger to burn in Sonoma waters the past few months. The Sonoma Land Company lost a dredger near McGill's last year.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN OF RALPH MORRIS

Friends of Ralph Morris, son of a pioneer Agua Caliente family, will be sorry to learn that he is no better following a nervous breakdown, and as a result his brother, Dr. J. Russell Morris, has been named his guardian, with bond of $750.

Ralph Morris was employed in San Francisco for many years, and finally came back to the Sonoma Valley ranch for his health. He failed to improve and has been in a hospital for some time.

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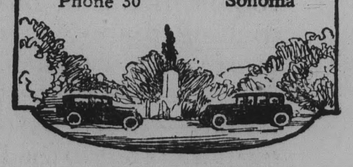

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Mrs. Helen LaFurgy of San Francisco was up Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. DePlace.

Mrs. Ben Streeter and family and her sister, Mrs. H. Jason and Mrs. Mello, made up a picnic party Monday and enjoyed a fine outing at Mirabel Park.

Miss Jessie Hiser will entertain the Flying Needles Wednesday, Sept. 2nd.

The Rebekahs will give a card party on Wednesday evening, Sept. 2nd.

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SONOMA'S OPPOSITION TO WATER MERGER

The announcement that Sonoma as a city opposes the merging of the local water works with other plants in the valley will come as no surprise to those who realize what such a merger would mean to our consumers. It would mean that Sonoma would no longer have the quality water we now have, whatever effect the deal might have an quantity. It is true we need more water and a more extensive system for distributing it, but every citizen in the municipality would be loath to sacrifice our present pure, sparkling, spring water for a mixture accumulated from various sources, including the water-shed of the western foothills, where a huge storage system is planned. If the waters of the foothills are impounded and treated chemically, we would probably have the average water served cities and communities, but it could never compare with the matchless and uncontaminated supply of the Emparan spring.

If the money to be derived from the bonds of the new compeny is to be utilized to develop a good domestic supply from new artesian wells to be sunk in the territory to be served, Sonoma should rejoice that the entire valley is to be benefited by the new project, but if the money is expended for the reservoir once proposed to catch all the water from the springs and creek overflow in our western foothills and we are compelled to accept this as our domestic supply, then Sonoma is right in protesting.

As an irrigation proposition, the new merger is feasible. It is acceptable also to the territory now unserved by any public water utility. Sonoma City, however, may rightfully take a different view and regret that the present system was not acquired by the city as a municipal property as it would have been had we carried the water election a few years ago.

If the present effort to buy out and merge the Emparan system fails, Sonoma should lose no time in again bringing municipal ownership of this water supply before our people. The opportunity has all but been lost, but there may be a chance to rectify the mistake and protect ourselves from the higher rates which will prevail when the water company gets into the hands of big business.

FORD'S NEW IMPROVED LINE OF BODY TYPES

Body changes and chassis refinements more pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T. chassis were announced here today by the Ford Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it also was stated.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and enclosed types are lower, all steel bodies on a lowered chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to color in closed cars, larger, lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

Longer lines, effected through higher radiator and redesigned cowl and bodies are apparent in all the improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

While runabout and touring car remain in black, the closed bodies are finished in harmonic color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiators. The coupe and Tudor bodies are finished in deep channel green while the Fordor is rich Windsor maroon.

Four doors are now provided on the touring car and two on the runabout, permitting the driver to take his place from the left side of the car. Curtains, held secure by rods, open with the doors.

Most important in the mechanical changes are the improved brakes. The transmission brake drum and the bands have been considerably increased in size, which gives the foot brake softer and more positive action as well as longer life. The rear wheel brake drums are larger and the brake of self energizing type.

Cord tires are now standard equipment on all Ford cars.

WINE CHECK-UP BEGUN

Deputy Internal Revenue Collectors William Shackleton of Santa Rosa and L. A. Bunnell of Napa started this week to check up all the bonded wineries in this district. This work will require some days, and is one of the most exacting the government requires of its deputies. Messrs' Bunnell and Shackleton started the check-up at the wineries in the Occidental section.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pinelli and Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr and sons have been on an auto trip to the Sierras. They stopped at the Tavern, at Lake Tahoe.

Ben Streeter and Messrs Johannsen went to Tomales on a fishing trip Tuesday.

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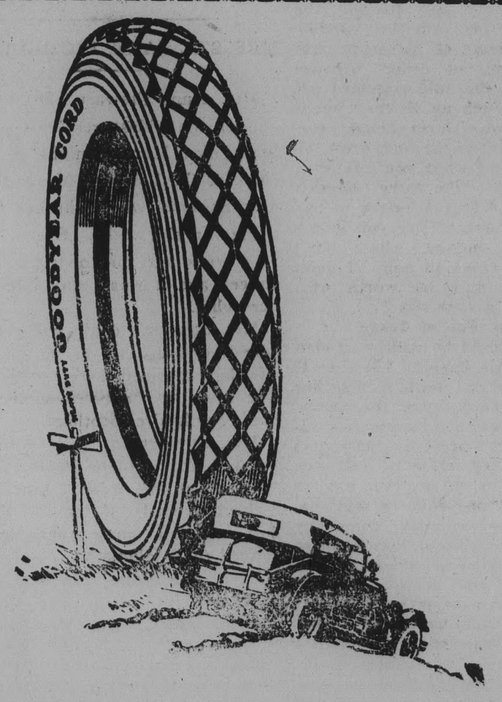

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FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS FARMERS

How Its Aid to England's Return to a Gold Standard Benefits American Agriculture.

By M. A. TRAYLOR
Second Vice President American Bankers Association.

M. A. Traylor

There has been no more important event for the American farmer and stock man since the Armistice than the recent return of Great Britain to a gold standard. It seems a long distance from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the Bank of England, but the price the farmer gets for his wheat and cattle depends not a little on that gold.

The farmer sells his wheat to the elevator man and yet the real buyer, in many cases, is an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, or an Italian. About one-third of the wheat crop is usually sold abroad and this part is a large factor in fixing the price of the entire crop. Between the farmer and the foreign buyer there are many steps. In recent years the most important step has been that at which the foreign buyer has to pay the American exporter, for the international mechanism of payment has been badly out of order because Europe was off the gold standard. It was just as though an English buyer drove up to your farm house, bargained for your wheat and drew up the contract. But when you discussed payment, he said: "I'm sorry I haven't any good United States money to pay you with; I'll have to pay you in my English paper money, which isn't worth its face value in gold. I don't know what it may be worth next week, but that is your risk."

A Deadly Foe of Trade

How many would be willing to sign contracts on this basis? Yet that is the way most of the world's trade has had to be carried on since the Armistice. In practically all countries except the United States the currencies have had no fixed value in gold, but have changed in value from day to day. Whenever one country sold anything to another country, somebody had to take the risk of loss because the value of the money might change before payment was made. Such uncertainty of payment is a deadly foe of trade, and people were afraid to do any larger international business than they had to.

Exports of food stuffs from the United States fell from two and a half billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred millions in 1923 and the difficulties of European buyers in making satisfactory payment for American farm products was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm products. But now the recent action of Great Britain in declaring that it will again redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe have paper currencies equal to gold.

How Reserve Banks Helped

American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard by giving a $100,000,000 credit to the British government. But more important than this was the action of the Federal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-operation. They placed $200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England for two years, to be used by it, if necessary, in maintaining the gold standard. The readiness of the Reserve Banks thus to co-operate was an important influence in the willingness of the British to take this all important step.

This action of the Reserve Banks was a most constructive step in aid of American farmers and producers who will benefit greatly by the removal of this element of uncertainty from their export transactions. If all the sins of omission and commission charged againts the Federal Reserve System by banker, business man, live stock man or political blatherskite in the last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the service rendered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard in so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self serving declaration by favor seeking demagogue to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for the future welfare of the country.

Fundamentally conditions are very sound and we are doing a very large volume of business, no little part of which is due to the equalizing and stabilizing effect exercised by the Federal Reserve System on the credits of the country. Throughout all the stress of the last five years there have been no times of either stringency or plethora of bank credit. Rates have run along on a rather level keel and in my judgment have had much to do with the stable volume of business which we have enjoyed, and which is quite contrary to the old experience of the aftermath of panics. With a credit structure such as only the Federal Reserve System can guarantee, I feel we need have no apprehension but on the contrary sound optimism for the future.

MRS. STEWART, PIONEER, DIES

Mrs. Anna Stewart, 86, probably one of the oldest residents of Petaluma, died Monday night at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. Meade, near Sonoma, where she had been visiting for six weeks. She was taken ill a week ago and owing to her advanced age it was impossible to give her relief.

Mrs. Stewart's death will carry sorrow into many homes of the county, she having lived here for 73 years. She came as a child from her native land, Perthshire, Scotland.

Mrs. Stewart had resided for many years with her late husband, David Stewart, at the Stewart ranch on the Lakeville road. After the death of her husband many years ago, she moved to Petaluma.

Her son, John Stewart, died in 1922, and since his death she had been in poor health. Mrs. Stewart was the mother of Daniel R. Stewart, of Sonoma; and grandmother of Stewart McNab, Mrs. Christine McNab-Foley; Mrs. Jessie Kerrigan, wife of Judge Kerrigan, San Francisco, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Weider of Petaluma.

Mrs. Stewart, a woman who possessed a beautiful character, was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral was at Petaluma.

A MEETING

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet in the church on Wednesday afternoon, September 2nd. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend this meeting.

POSTPONE DANCES

The Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club has discontinued its monthly dances until November.

HUICHICA SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

The Huichica School opens Tuesday, September 1st, with Mrs. Hendricks and Miss Olsen as teachers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE MOUYER HOME

The Mouyer Tract at Verano has been very lively the last few weeks, with visitors and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lourdeaux have returned to their city home. Before leaving Mrs. Lourdeaux gave a birthday party in honor of her husband, Joseph, at her home in the Tract. The tables were set under the green trees with strings of electric lights and evergreen festoons.

Twenty guests were seated at the table for the joyous feast. They were Mr. and Mrs. L. Mouyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lourdeaux and family, Emile Lourdeaux, Miss Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mouyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDermott and Miss Bessie McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Lagier and family.

The evening was pronounced a most pleasant one by all present.

SUPERVISOR MAXWELL OF NAPA IS MARRIED

Supervisor Thomas Maxwell, prominent business and nursery man of Napa, and active in politics for many years, claimed Miss Rose Martinelli, a charming Napa girl, as his bride at a quiet wedding which was solemnized at St. John's church at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Rev. John R. Cantillon officiated at the impressive rites which were witnessed by a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Supervisor and Mrs. Maxwell left immediately afterwards for San Francisco, whence they will go on a honeymoon trip to Oregon in the groom's altomobile.

Upon their return to Napa they will establish their home in Mr. Maxwell's residence on North Main street.

Supervisor Maxwell owns valuable land in Sonoma Valley, having purchased a portion of the Tate ranch a few years ago.

MORTON RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Construction standards now in force on California state highways are the equal, if not in advance, of several large Eastern states, where much highway building is now under way.

This is the opinion expressed by State Highway Engineer R. M. Morton, who has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended a session of the board appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to select important interstate routes for designation os United States highways.

The board also adopted a plan for a system of uniform warning and direction signs for highways throughout the United States.

FAMOUS BELL LOANED FOR DIAMOND JUBILEE

The famous old Vigilante bell, the property of the Petaluma Baptist church, will be shown in San Francisco during the Diamond Jubilee.

The bell has been loaned by the trustees of the church to the Anglo-London Paris Bank, of San Francisco where it will be exhibited in their window. The bank manager will send for the bell next week. It will be sent by truck and will be closely guarded and returned to Petaluma after the celebration.

WILL GO TO SAN RAFAEL

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adler will be dinner guests of George Cheda, San Rafael banker, this evening, after which Mr. Adler will attend the dedication of the new Masonic Temple. Adler's mill furnished some of the massive and beautiful interior finish for the building.

Mrs. Martha Gordenker Romanov and daughter of San Francisco returned home Thursday afternoon after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gordenker, of Glen Ellen.

Mrs. Hayward presented the Woman's Club with some lovely gladioli for the social meeting Friday of last week. Her courtesy was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clewe and family and the Walter Bundschus have returned from their outing in Lassen county.

C. C. Champlin has leased his gas station and residence on the Petaluma road to Mr. Osterly of Napa.

Miss Inez Reed is visiting Mrs. Ruth Poppe Kruger in Los Angeles.

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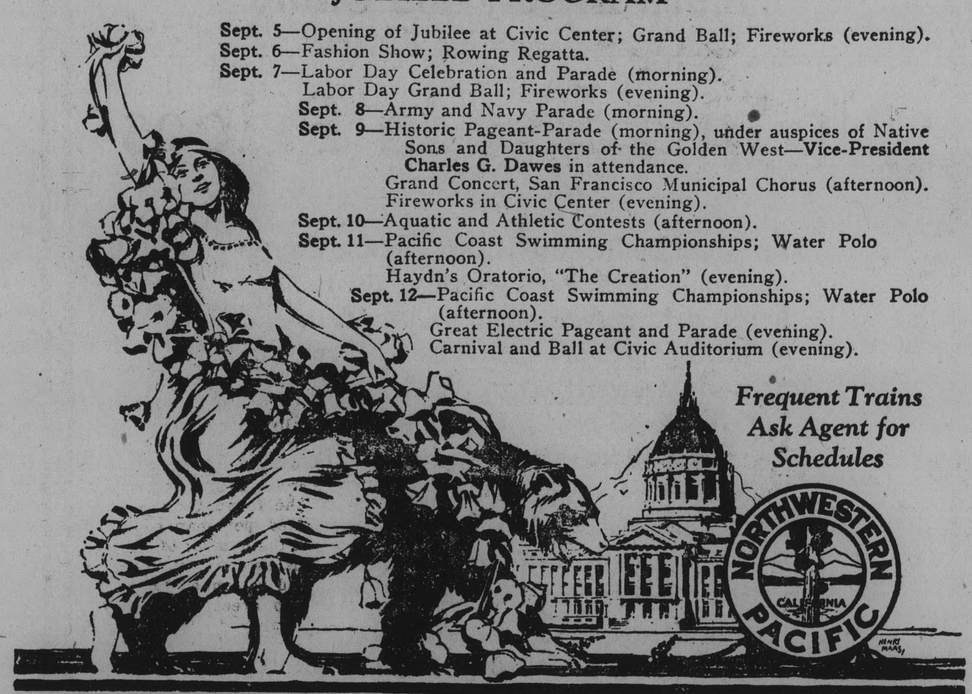
Sept. 6—Fashion Show; Rowing Regatta.
Sept. 7—Labor Day Celebration and Parade (morning).
Labor Day Grand Ball; Fireworks (evening).
Sept. 8—Army and Navy Parade (morning).
Sept. 9—Historic Pageant-Parade (morning), under auspices of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West—Vice-President **Charles G. Dawes** in attendance.
Grand Concert, San Francisco Municipal Chorus (afternoon).
Fireworks in Civic Center (evening).
Sept. 10—Aquatic and Athletic Contests (afternoon).
Sept. 11—Pacific Coast Swimming Championships; Water Polo (afternoon).
Haydn's Oratorio, "The Creation" (evening).
Sept. 12—Pacific Coast Swimming Championships; Water Polo (afternoon).
Great Electric Pageant and Parade (evening).
Carnival and Ball at Civic Auditorium (evening).



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Three hundred thousand is the limit placed by the government on the number of the coins that may be minted. And of this total, one-half already has been distributed to purchasers throughout the state.

Because of this condition, the Diamond Jubilee committee today issued a statement urging the public to place orders for the souvenirs at once. Orders may be filed through local bankers or with the committee at Room 546 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

Until after the Diamond Jubilee celebration, which will center in San Francisco from September 5th to 12th, the coins will be sold for $1 and the sale will assist in defraying the expenses of the great statewide festival.

CORRECTS REPORT

W. L. Murphy,
Sonoma, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Vincent heirs have just informed me that your valued newspaper in its last week's issue stated that the property of the estate of John Vincent, deceased, had been sold to Fred Jensen. This is an error which would have the effect of discouraging other persons from bidding for the property and might result in a considerable loss to the estate. The fact is that to date Mr. Jensen's bid of $1300 is the highest. Anyone can raise this bid by submitting a higher bid of at least 10 per cent increase, in writing, accompanied by certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of such increased bid, between this and September 10th, on which date the matter will come up for confirmation in Department Ten of the superior court at the city hall at San Francisco, at which time and place anyone interested may appear and bid higher for the property and the sale will be confirmed to the highest bidder at that time.

Kindly make this correction and oblige.

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Not A Dull Moment

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Mrs. A. Froment is expecting a visit next week from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mazuie, and family, of San Francisco.

James A. Walls of Haystacks, a prosperous farmer, was in Sonoma on Wednesday greeting old friends and attending to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giorno, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Rambo, motored to Berkeley last Sunday in the Giornos' new Chevrolet sedan and spent the day with relatives.

Misses Frances and Margaret Cereghino have been enjoying a portion of their vacation at the home of relatives in Petaluma.

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YEARS TESTIMONY IN WATER MERGER

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nce had a chance to purchase the plant and had voted it down. The new company's representative stated that that there was no interest among stock buyers locally to purchase the water securities, but that the stock was to be floated on the outside, L. F. Cowan and Company acting as sales agents.

Commissioner Frankhauser asked for a list of all present stockholders and complete data on costs of extensions and connections to be made by the new concern.

Asked by Attorney Posthlewaite if there was anything to prevent Sonoma going into the water business as a city and selling water within the city limits, the Commissioner declared that as far as the Railroad Commission went, that Sonoma could proceed to do so.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Leveroni has been ill this week and under the care of Dr. McGrath.

The card party to be given by the Rebekahs Wednesday evening is for the benefit of the orphans' home.

What is a FUSE?

A FUSE is a safety device—a small strip of fusible metal inserted in a circuit.

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THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

Accounts Increase Profits

Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately $650 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor, compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over $350.

Costs Can Be Regulated

"I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

Inventory Is Indispensable

The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

BANKERS HELP

A bank in Monrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose and 25,000 ears were tested for fifty-six farmers. One-fourth of the seed tested last year was unfit for seed. This year the percentage will run even higher. The work is done under the supervision of the high school agricultural teacher. He reports that the community will have a surplus of seed corn this year.

The banks of Conway, Ark., have offered prizes for the most marketable sweet potatoes produced on one acre of land. A first prize of $150 is offered, along with three district prizes of $50 each. The county agent and the banks are working out the details.

The County Bankers Association will help to employ a full time county leader this year for boys' and girls' club work in Calhoun, Cherokee and Buena Vista counties, Iowa.

Prince, Duke and Earl Are All Canadian Indian Chiefs

PRINCE OF WALES AS "CHIEF MORNING STAR"
JOE BIG PLUME MAKES EARL HAIG A CHIEF
CHIEF BULL'S HEAD (EARL HAIG) OF THE SARCEES
DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AS "GREAT MOUNTAIN CHIEF"

If the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and Earl Haig were just ordinary little boys when they were mall, then they had one of their childish dreams realized on their visit to western Canada. For what normal boy has not wished he could be a Indian Chief? And these three famous visitors to Banff and Calgary and other Canadian cities have all been honored by being made "really truly" chiefs of renowned Indian tribes.

The latest of these was at the Calgary Stampede recently, when Field Marshal Earl Haig donned the Indian headdress of feathers and was named "Chief Bull's Head," a name, as Chief Big Plume expressed it, "which the Sarcees must keep alive for all time. It was first given 100 years ago to our greatest chief, and we know that you will uphold the name in accordance with its traditions." Then Chief Big Plume touched the shoulder of the Field Marshal, as he knelt on an Indian blanket, thereby transferring the spirit of the Sarcees' great warrior into the soul of Great Britain's greatest warrior.

"Chief Morning Star" was the euphonious name which the Stonies conferred on the Prince of Wales during the tour he made through Canada in 1919. This ceremony was performed at Banff, with the Indians dressed in every color of the rainbow; and not to be outdone, the Blackfeet Indians of Lethbridge, Alberta, gave the Prince another Indian title, that of "Chief Red Crow."

During his term of office as Governor General of Canada, the Duke of Connaught was made "Great Mountain Chief" of the Stony tribe at Banff, Alberta. He is shown here wearing the full Indian regalia, talking with Princess Patricia on the roof of Banff Springs Hotel, shortly after the ceremony. At the annual Pow-Wow in Banff, and the Calgary Stampede hundreds of Indians, wearing eagle feathers and beaded buckskin parade, race their ponies, wrestle on horseback, and interest visitors in a colorful pageant of the last Great West.

SCHOOL TEACHERS HOME FROM LONG JOURNEY

Misses Edna Cooper and Bertha Warthorst, Sonoma teachers, have returned from a nine weeks' voyage through the Panama Canal up the Atlantic Coast and to the principal cities of the United States. Miss Cooper declares the entire trip a most delightful one from the time they set sail on the Venezuela until they arrived in New York harbor. The weather, too, in the East was not extreme and it was not until they arrived in Denver enroute home that hot weather was encountered.

There was a passenger list of 110 on the Venezuela, Captain Gilbert making the trip one long to be remembered. Miss Cooper proved a good sailor and was able to participate in all the side trips and deck sports, and did not miss a meal (the ship's fare being most excellent).

All the principal ports of Mexico and Central America were visited and the teachers had to be taken ashore in lighters as most of these ports have no wharfs. The Panama Canal Zone proved of the greatest interest and Miss Cooper declared it a wonderful testimonial of American enterprise and efficiency. She was unable to inspect the Canal and locks to great advantage, as by special invitation she accompanied Brigadier-General Craven and wife, of the British army, on a tour of inspection in the official U. S. A. car. The Venezuela was a day and a half at Panama and coming through the Canal passengers viewed the sight from the bridge of the ship and had lunch served there, so as not to miss any of the six hour experience.

After leaving Colon and Christobal the passengers went through the Caribean Sea to Havana, Cuba, where they remained several days, sightseeing. Beautiful residences, cathedrals and plantations were visited. Moro Castle, of course, was the mecca of all visitors.

Coming up the Atlantic Coast to New York harbor, the gulf stream was followed and continuous good weather encountered. New York proved very attractive to the Sonoma teachers and relatives of Miss Cooper's were visited in that vicinity. At Washington, D. C., the pilgrimage was made to Arlington and also to Mt. Vernon. The Sonomans were registered at the Hotel LaFayette, headquarters of the Bryan funeral party. A great downpour of rain occurred on the funeral day of the late Commoner.

Of all cities visited, Miss Cooper liked Boston best. Its beautiful location, surroundings, atmosphere of culture and historic background made a strong appeal. Concord, Lexington, Harvard, Cambridge and other points of interest were visited.

In Ohio, relatives of Miss Warthorst were visited and in Omaha Dr. Lynn MacQuiddy and wife made it pleasant for the Sonoma travelers.

Chicago appeared to Miss Cooper as the busiest city visited, and Colorado Springs as one of the prettiest places. They were four days at Colorado Springs.

The Royal Gorge, Salt Lake City and then on to California completed the final stage of this fine outing which proved beneficial from recreational and educational points of view. Miss Cooper gained six pounds on her journey, and Miss Warthorst, too, is looking exceedingly well after the nine weeks' outing. The popular teachers were warmly welcomed home.

PROMINENT SAN FRANCISCANS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rothchild were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schweiter over the last week end. Mr. Rothchild is the millionaire moving picture threatre owner, among recently acquired properties being the Granada and California theatres, in San Francisco.

John Newbegin, the San Francisco publisher, and his wife and daughter were also guests at the historic home.

Congresswoman Florence Kahn, who was entertained for the landmark affair, is a life long friend of Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer, and thoroughly enjoyed her visit in Sonoma Valley.

Paul Sinsheimer, graduate of the University of California, and classmate of the editor of the Index-Tribune, was most enthusiastic over his visit to Sonoma for the landmark ceremony. He was hospitably entertained by his friends, the Schweitzers, and hopes to come again to their lovely home. Sinsheimer is a former member of the State Railroad Commission and is prominent in the financial world.

HERMAN DOKTER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Herman Dokter, formerly of Schellville, but now living in Los Angeles, was seriously injured at his work a month ago and doctors had very little hope for his recovery. Up to a few days ago he failed to recognize any of his family, but everything possible is being done for him, and the latest news at this writing is very encouraging. Mrs. Dokter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton, are making their home with Mrs. Dokter and her little daughter, Leona, and will remain during Mr. Dokter's illness.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO REBEKAH LODGE

Verdant Degree Rebekah Lodge had a gala night Thursday when the president of the Rebekah assembly, Albina Anderson, of Benecia, made her official visit here. Accompanying the president were the following officers of the assembly:

Dora L. Gardener, Napa, past president.

Addie C. Byrne, Windsor, past president.

Lucy Dake, marshal.

Sylvia Daucks, conductress.

Matilda Gardener, district deputy, District No. 12.

A school of instruction was put on by the president and her efficient staff which proved highly instructuve to the local lodge.

Delegations from Benecia, Napa and Windsor accompanied the official party and altogether about 75 participated in this brilliant fraternal evening. A program, dancing and banquet were features of the entertainment which followed the ceremonies.

PETALUMA CLUB WOMEN VISIT SONOMA CLUB

Mrs. L. B. Hammell, Mrs. O. Cram, Mrs. Edith Gill and Mrs. J. F. Thorsen motored to Sonoma on Friday afternoon of last week to attend the first gathering for the fall term of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club. Mrs. George Leiser, president, extended an invitation to Mrs. Thorsen to give her talk on Americanization and all enjoyed the splendid remarks of Mrs. Thorsen who brought out many essential details to impart the correct understanding of pure Americanisin. She received many compliments for her beautiful delivery of a topic that is dear to the hearts of all Americans.

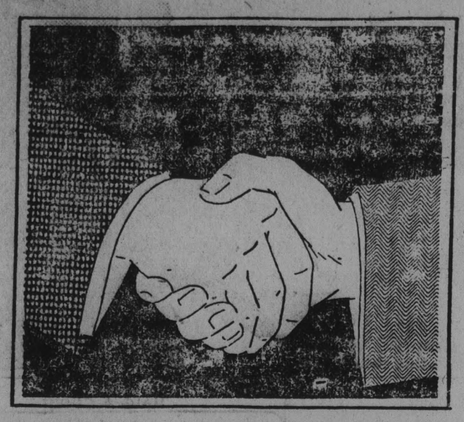
Mrs. Edith Gill and Mrs. O. Cram made a few remarks and Mrs. L. B. Hammell, in behalf of Mrs. Frank J. Greene, who was unable to attend, told the ladies of the Annie Little Barry lectures which will be given at the club house in Petaluma during the fall and winter months.

Miss Grace Barr, a charming young lady, favored those present with two novelty piano selections. The Sonoma Club ladies served dainty refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.—Petaluma Argus.

A NEW DRUGGIST ARRIVES

A little son for L. F. Lambert, local druggist, was delivered by the stork Thursday night. Dr. McGrath states that mother and child are getting along nicely. This is the fourth child in the well known family.

Mrs. Arthur Fisk and daughter, Phyllis, have been here on a visit to the Buchan home. Mrs. Kate Buchan and her grandson, Robley Harbort, recently visited at the Fisk home in Pacific Grove.



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BUENA VISTA NOTES

(By THE CUB REPORTER)

Mrs. Schneider of Pasadena was here this week looking over her property and making some improvements. She admires the valley greatly and says Buena Vista, in her opinion, excels Pasadena.

Messrs. Applin and Forsyth made a trip to Santa Rosa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers and daughter of San Francisco were visiting at the Greiner home last Sunday.

A pleasant evening was spent last Saturday at the A. Carlson home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Waddington and son, Mrs. L. Shields, Mr. Forsyth, Miss Annie Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Seaberg and Miss Marie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grabaum of San Francisco were up last Sunday to their Buent Vista place, where they are building a new home.

Gerhardt Schuhmann was visiting here last Sunday at the Schuhmann Resort.

Thomas Faulkner of San Francisco returned to his ranch here on last Thursday. His brother, Jack, arrived here the following day and plans to remain for a several weeks' visit.

John Shiff was visiting his family here last Saturday.

Mr. Karst made a business trip to San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. Gross and family are the proud owners of a new Star sedan and declares the Star is one of the best cars on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Monson and sons, Norbert and Reinhart, were visiting in Santa Rosa and Sebastopol over the week end.

Mrs. McKenna visited her son, Benjamin McKenna, over the week end.

Master Himy Lewin, who has been visiting in San Francisco for several days, returned home this week.

Valentine Howard and daughter, who have been vacationing at their ranch home here for the past few months, returned to their home in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. F. Eberhardt andn son and daughter, returned home last Wednesday after a three weeks' vacation spent in Los Angeles.

M. Leixner and G. Nimpfer of Fetters Springs were visitors in Buena Vista one day this week.

Contractor Rogers is making fine progress on the beautiful new residence for Mr. and Mrs. Lice. It is an artistic job and the house will command a fine view of Sonoma Valley. The Lice property was formerly owned by the Jacobsons.

Hermann Lodge, F. and A. M., of San Francisco, had an outing at O. Schuhmann's pretty Buena Vista resort last Sunday. A fine chicken dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in general festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughter nad Miss Kersair of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. Vigna Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Elkins went to San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Casey and brother of San Francisco spent Sunday on their ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Keifer of Buena Vista left the first of the week for a trip to the northern part of the state.

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EL VERANO NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

the highway near Verano Friday evening. Another occupant of the car was unhurt. The Cornwell machine was badly damaged, while the other car escaped with minor damages. Mr. Cornwell was driving diagonally across the highway, it is said, forcing Strickland's car from the road and striking it broadside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins and family of San Francisco were visitors at the Fleming home Sunday. Mrs. Fleming returned to San Francisco with them to be their guest for the week.

E. J. Franquelin after a several days' visit with home folks, returned to his duties as engineer on the Sacramento division of the S. P. Monday morning.

Joe Danieli, former homeguard, who is now at Petaluma, was here Sunday. Joe likes his new position in the Egg City and has forsaken the smaller town for keeps.

The El Verano Grammar School will open on Monday, August 31st. The pupils are preparing for the big day and after a long vacation, will be happy once more to be back in the class room. A number of improvements have been made at the local school during the summer vacation.

John Dobbel, a resident of Hayward for more than half a century, and a large land owner in southern Alameda county, died at his home on the Niles road after an illness of more than six months, at the age of 80 years. The funeral was held Tuesday. Mr. Dobbel, a native of Germany, was the father of Mrs. Hattie Bruns, who formerly resided here, and was also related to the Dobbels in Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanell of Schellville were S. P. passengers for Oakland on Tuesday morning.

Visitors at the Minkel home Sunday, guests of Mrs. Hubbard, were Mr. and Mrs. Fishbach, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, all of San Francisco.

George Martin, El Verano shiek, was a visitor in Oakland Saturday.

Miss Hazel Baines is enjoying a two weeks' visit with Oakland and San Francisco relatives and friends.

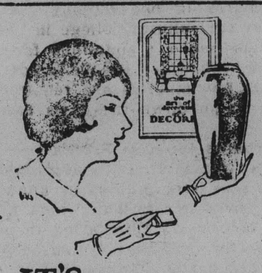
G. Matthews, local well borer, was transacting business in San Francisco the last of the week.

Walter Wagner, superintendent of state institutions, with headquarters in Sacramento, was inspecting the Eldridge State Home this week.

Miss Edna Ammann, Western Union Telegraph operator, of Berkeley, spent the week end at her parents' home in West El Verano.

Mrs. A. Pierron of San Francisco will be the guest of Mrs. J. Dutil for several weeks.

Miss A. Chase was an S. P. passenger for Fresno Sunday, after visiting with her folks, who are vacationing here.



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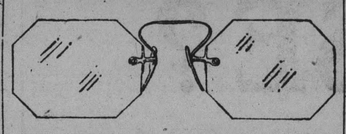

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8:20 am	9:00 am
9:00 am	9:40 am
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COMPLIMENTS THE INDEX-TRIBUNE

Schellville, August 24th.

Editor, Index-Tribune:

The Index-Tribune has not been delivered to me this week. I do not know whether it is an oversight on your part, or through a mistake by the mail carrier.

I do not like to miss a single copy of your valuable paper, especially now, as I am sick and have more time for reading. Your short, but frank and common sense editorials are very interesting, hitting the nail of the subject discussed right on the head, which is more than can be said of some of the big papers in the city.

Then, also, there is very often a bargain to be picked up among your classified ads.

Your social column ought to be as interesting to the party that is mentioned as the party that reads it, the first party having the great pleasure of seeing their name in print, and the second party wondering why some people have to go to San Francisco three times a week shopping when things can be bought as cheaply in Sonoma. Money spending is appreciated here as much as in the big cities.

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Hoping you will see to it that my copy of the paper will reach here regularly each week and wishing you and your paper the best success, I remain.

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PUBLICATION OF HISTORY REQUIRES MUCH TIME

Miss Honoria Tuomey, who is engaged in compiling a new history of Sonoma county, was in Sebastopol recently on business connected with this work.

In response to inquiries which have been received regarding the probably publication date, Miss Tuomey stated that this work requires almost endless research work and checking of dates, etc., to insure its accuracy, hence is necessarily very slow and that several months would elapse yet before the work is finished.

BANDITS ROB ANDREW STEIGER OF CASH BOX

Breaking open a front door in the Andrew Steiger service station at Napa Saturday while the owner was down town on business, thieves secured a money box and fled in a light automobile.

The theft was discovered when Mr. Steiger returned to his service station shortly before noon. The cash drawer in which the money box had been locked was broken open and the coi nbox taken. The thieves had smashed down the door.

Steiger reported to Napa officers that just before he had locked up his service station he had noticed four young men in a light automobile loitering in the vicinity of the service station, but had thought nothing of it. The robbery of the service station occurred in broad daylight, but was not witnessed by anyone, although the youths are said to have been seen driving away from the service station.

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A round trip rate of one and one-third fare has been secured over the lines of the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific, Sacramento Northern and the Sacramento Short Line. This rate will extend over the Southern Pacific as far south as Yuma, Arizona, and east to Verdi and Reno, Nevada. In addition, special provision has been made for thise attending the Diamond Jubilee celebration at San Francisco who also desire to see the State Fair. Round trip tickets with a three day limit will be sold at the rate of one fare with stop over privilege at Sacramento in either direction, the three day limit falling at any time from September 3rd, with return movement limited to September 15th.

A rate of one and one-third fare is made for those who desire to avail themselves of the full time from September 4th to September 15th, and this also carries stop over privileges for the State Fair in either direction.

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FOR SALE—12 dozen pullets four months old; 14 dozen pullets three months old; young roosters. A. Ryden, 5th St. West, R. F. D. Box 6-A, Sonoma. 2 1tp

FOR SALE—Holstein bull, State Home stock, choice of two. Price $75. J. Dongley, Schellville Santa Rosa highway two miles north of Agua Caliente. 2 1tp

FOR SALE—200 W. L. May pullets and two dozen young Muscovey ducks. J. Coulier, Maurel Villa, R. F. D. Box 137, Sonoma. 2 tfc

FOR SALE—7 passenger touring car in first class mechanical condition. Cheap for quick sale. John Cambou, Box 1, Glen Ellen. 2 1tp

FOR SALE—45 W. L. pullets five months old. John Cambou, Box 1, Glen Ellen. 2 1tp

FOR SALE—Wedgewood coal stove in good condition; three double beds and bedding; other household furnishings. Must be sold as party is moving. J. Blackman, El Verano, near the school house. 2 2tp

FOR SALE— 2800 3x4 split redwood fence posts in lots to suit, 20c each. R. G. Thompson, Broadway, Sonoma. 1 tfc

FOR SALE—Good business opportunity. Ward's Products territory, Napa county and part of Sonoma county. Small capital required. M. F. Johnson, Kenwood, Cal. 1 2tc

FOR SALE—Chicken ranch of eight acres, near school and train. Mrs. J. Andrews, care Sobre Vista Farm, Agua Caliente, Cal. 52 4tp

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels from Santa Cruz state egg laying contest pen, records 209 to 231, good color and large. Price $3 each. No pullets for sale. Flora Villa, El Verano, Calif, box 4. 51tf

FOR SALE—Pigs, all sizes. Al Trautvetter, 5th St. West. 50 tfc

FOR SALE—New Zealand red rabbits, pedigreed. A. H. Swannell, next house to Bonneau's Service Station, Schellville. 50 tfc

FOR SALE—Fresh milk goat, reasonable. Apply at John Lucia's barber shop, Agua Caliente. 50 ?

HAY FOR SALE—$13 per ton. A. Moskowite, Schellville. 49 tfc

FOR SALE—9x12 rug in fine condition. Ideal Resort, Fetters. 49 tfc

FOR SALE—5 ft. ice box in very good condition; a bargain at $17.50. Palace Garage, Sonoma. 48 tfc

FOR SALE—Fresh Holstein cow. F Jensen, next to S P. depot, at El Verano. 4[illegible] tfc

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VERNA QUARTAROLI UNDERGOES OPERATION

Verna Quartaroli Green was rushed to the Santa Rosa General Hospital this week and operated upon for complicated appendix trouble. Doctors Boolsen and Shaw have been in attendance.

The recent bride and plaintiff in a divorce action, has been ill for three weeks.

A CORRECTION

Genevieve White and Earl Adams were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White, of Agua Caliente, by the Rev. S. E. Crowe of Sonoma. After the ceermony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stickel.

NOTICE

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MRS. BRUNS' FATHER DIES

John Dobbel, 84 years of age, and father of Mrs. Hattie Bruns, former El Verano resident, died at his home in Hayward this week. He is mourned by Mrs. Bruns and several other daughters.

John Farber, rancher, of Schellville, has been in town the past week taking medical treatments for rheumatism. Mr. Farber is quite a sufferer, but keeps cheerful despite his painful ailment, and believes the old adage that "you can't keep a good man down."

EASTERN VIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The emphasis laid upon the enforcement of one law has distracted attention from the philosophy which lies back of law enforcement in general. The impression has been made on the minds of many people that the enforcement of the law depends upon the mechanics of government and has little or no relation to public opinion in achieving success. It is true that a statute cannot enforce itself, and requires the mechanics of government to be enforced in its last detail, but it is enqually true that most laws are obeyed and, therefore, enforced through the momentum of a socially well balanced and instinctively law abiding community. It does not do to leave public opinion out of the calculation in discussing law enforcement. The reports that have been made to the federal authorities by the various district attorneys with regard to the enforcement of the Volstead Act bear out the truth of these assertions. They disclose through official circles that public opinion is lacking in support of it to such a degree that its enforcement must up to date be seen as a failure. Nothing that General Andrews can do will counteract the absence of popular sympathy with the plan of making people righteous by legislative methods. General Andrews declares that he will organize his force as he sees fit, utterly without regard to the counsel of the politicians, who naturally regard these appointments as political jobs to be distributed among the faithful. It is not to be forgotten that when the Volstead Act was under consideration by Congress, the proposal that all enforcement officials be appointed under civil service laws was indignantly rejected. It was well understood at the time that the Act could not pass if that provision was added, and it was because of the knowledge the anti-saloon leaguers had of it that they withdrew their support of it.

It is a reasonable guess that, if General Andrews proceeds to re-organize the department as it suits him and treats the politicians with contempt, he will find that the recoil will come in a refusal to appropriate money enough to keep the machine running. So many and threatening are the difficulties in the way of enforcing the Volstead Act that the proposal to persist in ignoring a substantial minority opinion at whatever cost to the naturally law abiding instinct of the American people, and to insist upon a more and more belligerant attitude in enforcement, may be seriously questioned as to its wisdom. It is idle to contend that there is not sufficient evidence before the authorities to warrant a reconsideration of the harsh character of the law and its amendment in behalf of true temperance.

As things stand now, no one is satisfied. The government is not satisfied, the chiefs of the prohibition movement are not only dissatisfied but extremely suspicious of the government's sincerity, the general run of mankind is greviously disappointed one way or the other, the tax payer is aggrieved, while the one element that has whatever delight there is to be had in the situation is the bootlegging element. It is General Andrews' purpose to make the law a success in its enforcement or declare it a failure. Far wiser is it for Congress to study the situation with the sole, unprejudiced idea of making the country temperate and self-respecting by means of wise legislation which will appeal to the people and make them willing supporters of it—New Haven, Conn., Journal-Courier.

ISADORE LEVERONI MARRIED SATURDAY

Isadore Leveroni, son of a prominent Sonoma county family, and brother of Victor Leveroni, Sonoma Valley dairyman, was quietly wed to Miss Bertha Hansen last Saturday, Judge Lester Small officiating. The groom, who is a salesman for the Chevrolet Motor Company, in Petaluma, took his pretty young bride to the Justice in one of his swellest cars and they immediately left on an auto honeymoon trip.

Isadore will be wished much happiness and luck by many old school mates and friends in Sonoma Valley.

NOTICE

The $1300 bid of F. Jensen for the Vincent property at El Verano will come up for confirmation in Judge Graham's court, in San Francisco, on September 10th, at 10 a. m.

Other offers will be meanwhile received by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John Vincent, deceased.

LOUISE C. PAULSON.

Miss Kate McDonnell has returned from a trip South. While at Hollywood she called on the former Natalie Haraszthy and talented daughters.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of SAMUEL B. FIELD, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Field, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JAMES J. PAYNE,
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel B. Field, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, August 20, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said estate.
First publication August 22, 1925.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and for the County of Sonoma.

In the matter of the estate of GUSTAVE AHLSTEDT, also known as GUSTAVE ALHSTEDT, Deceased. No. 8846. Dept. Two.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale

WHEREAS, a sale of the real property belonging to the estate of Gustave Ahlstedt, also known as Gustave Alhstedt, deceased, is necessary for the payment of claims against said estate and the expenses of administration, and it is for the benefit, advantage and best interests of said estate and those interested therein that the real property of said estate be sold,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned executor of said estate will sell at private sale all of the hereinafter described real property belonging to said estate, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, on or after the first day of September, 1925, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Said sale will convey all the right, title and interest of said decedent at the time of his death in and to said real property, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has acquired by operation of law, or otherwise, in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death.

Said real property to be sold is described as follows:

"All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

"Lots Fifty-Seven (57) and Sixty-Four (64) in Block Three (3) as numbered and designated on the map entitled 'Sub-divisions No. 1 of Agua Caliente Park.' Being a portion of Rancho Agua Caliente in T. 6 N. R. 6 W. M. D. M. Sonoma County, California, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County, on October 23rd, 1908, in Liber 22 of Maps, at Page 17.

Together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms Of Sale

Offers or bids in writing will be received at the law office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney for said estate, in the R. A. Poppe Building, First Street East, Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, or may be delivered to said executor personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making this sale.

Payment for said sale pursuant to bids made hereunder must be in cash, lawful money of the United States; a certified check of ten per cent of the amount of said bid to accompany it and balance upon confirmation of the sale and delivery of the deed.

Dated the 14th day of August, 1925.

A. J. SMITH,
Executor of the Estate of Gustave Ahlstedt, also known as Gustave Alhstedt, Deceased.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said Estate.
First publication August 15, 1925.

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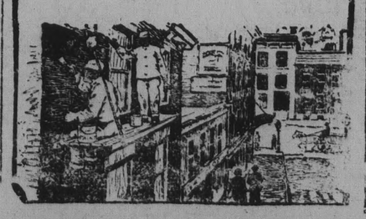

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